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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Iliff, Edwin C.

App. No : 09/785,044

Filed: February 14, 2001

For : AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC

SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING REUSE OF DIAGNOSTIC OBJECTS

Examiner : Joon H. Hwang

Art Unit : 2166

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 13, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1-52. Applicant submitted a reply to final Office Action dated December 6 and those amendments place the claims in better condition for appeal.

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